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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Madam:

This amendment and response is in reply to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2002.

Please amend the Claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A medical diagnostic device for measuring at least one of an analyte concentration and a property of a biological fluid, comprising

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